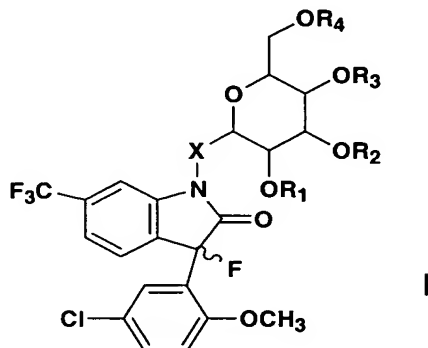


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides novel prodrug derivatives of fluorooxindoles having the general Formula I



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wherein the wavy bond (~~~~) represents the racemate, the (R)-enantiomer or the (S)-enantiomer, and R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and X are as defined herein, or a nontoxic pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof and are useful in the treatment of disorders which are responsive to the opening of potassium channels.

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